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Construction Projects, Shumen - May 1954

- 1. Since 1950, there have allegedly been plans for the construction of an industrial enterprise in Shumen for the production of spare parts for cars, for typewriters, etc. Informant did not know (sic) whether production had been started.
- 2. The construction of new residences for civilians has been proceeding rapidly in Shumen, as in other parts of Bulgaria. Citizens needing homes request them from special commissions consisting of one judge (lawyer) and two counsels. The commissions examine the condition of the family of each applicant, its economic status, assign the homes, and fix the rent the personshall pay.

 48 leva per month for a home consisting of two rooms, a storeroom, and a corridor; this payment included water charges.
- 3. The power supply is sporadic and the intensity of lighting weak. Informant believes that the major part of the power supply is absorbed by the industrial establishments.

Polyclinic at Shumen - March 1954

- 4. A State polyclinic, fairly well equipped, with one physician, one dentist (informant), one health officer, and one obstetrician is located in the Veselinovo outskirts of Shumen. It has a maternity department with three beds. The technical equipment at the polyclinic (chairs, beds, etc.) bears the trademark "Zavod 13".
- 5. All dental care (extractions, ordinary fillings, etc.) are furnished to the residents free of charge. Only the raw materials necessary for dentures are purchased by the patients. The supply of materials for dentures is obtained by the polyclinic from the Public Health Section of the Okoliya Council, which in turn is supplied by the similar section of the Okrug Council. Every polyclinic has a small supply of gold for capping teeth, which is supplied to the patients for a payment of 100-150 leva. It is forbidden for dentists to use their own gold or that of their patients.

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